

# THE USE OF LASIX\*

## UNDER THE HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY'S ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICATION CONTROL (ADMC) PROGRAM

✓ **The use of Salix/Lasix\* IS PERMITTED** under the ADMC Program in most circumstances, including:

▶ **During Timed and Reported Workouts**

- For Timed and Reported Workouts and Vets' List Workouts, Lasix is not regulated. Dose, time, and route of administration are at the purview of the trainer, in consultation with their practicing veterinarian.

▶ **During Training**

▶ **Most Races**

- Race-day administration of Lasix **IS PERMITTED** in accordance with existing state protocols but cannot be administered within the four (4) hours prior to Post-Time.

### 2-YEAR-OLD AND STAKES RACES

✗ **The use of Lasix in 2-year-old Races and/or in a Stakes Race IS NOT PERMITTED** in any circumstance. Administration of Lasix is prohibited in the Race Period (*i.e., within 48 hours of Post-Time*).

- 2-year-old Covered Horses and stakes-level Covered Horses may receive Lasix at any other time.

### CLEARANCE TESTING

- If a Covered Horse breezes on Lasix with the expectation that it will produce a Sample for Clearance Testing, it is recommended that Lasix not be administered fewer than three (3) hours prior to the breeze to avoid a dilute urine sample that could result in unreliable Clearance Testing results.

### TERMS TO KNOW

**Stakes Race:**

Any race so designated by the racetrack at which such race is run, including, but not limited to, races comprising the Breeders' Cup World Championships and races designated as graded stakes by the American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

**Clearance Testing:**

The testing of a Covered Horse at the request of a Covered Person to determine if specified Controlled Medication Substances have cleared the horse's system.

\* The use and administration of Lasix is currently subject to a study by HISA, and the permitted use of Lasix as set forth above will only be in effect for a three-year period.

